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partial mouse Snail cDNA sequence.

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Marked-up versions of the replacement sections on separate sheets, showing all changes relative to the previous version, is attached.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 18-21, as follows:

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18. (Amended) A method for determining the invasive and metastatic capacity of an epithelial tumour, said method comprising:
- a. obtaining a biological sample from said epithelial tumour;
  - b. determining whether a diagnostic marker, Snail, is present in said biological sample; and
  - c. comparing said diagnostic marker determined to be present in said biological sample with its absence in a control sample, the presence of said marker in said biological sample being indicative of the invasive and metastatic capacity of said epithelial tumour.

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19. (Amended) The method according to claim 18, wherein said step of determining the presence of said diagnostic marker, Snail, is carried out by using specific anti-Snail